

## Message Text

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R 181127Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LISBON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5746  
INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 3689

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3  
TAGS: PORG IS SHUM UNESCO PO  
SUBJ: ISRAELI OCCUPIED TERRITORIES ITEM: THE PORTUGUESE VOTE  
  
REF: STATE 118535

1. PORTUGUESE ABSTENTION ON U.S. RESOLUTION (DR8) VOTE  
CAME AS A SURPRISE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. EMBASSY HAD MADE REPRESENTATIONS BASED ON REFTEL BUT  
FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS CLAIMED IN DISMAY THAT THEY HAD  
VIRTUALLY NO CONTROL OVER PORTUGUESE UNESCO PERMREP  
PINTASILGO. ACCORDING TO MINISTRY'S HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL  
POLITICAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS VALERIO, PINTASILGO HAD TOLD  
THOSE PROPOSING THE ORIGINAL DRAFT RESOLUTION  
THAT SHE ACTUALLY WANTED TO CO-SPONSOR. VALERIO  
FURTHER CLAIMED THAT PINTASILGO HAD REFUSED TO RESPOND TO  
LISBON MESSAGES INSISTING THAT SHE VOTE AGAINST. AS OF  
MAY 16, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS VILLAS-BOAS  
DID NOT KNOW IF THE VOTE HAD BEEN TAKEN.

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3. COMMENT: PINTASILGO SERVED ON PORTUGUESE UNGA  
DELEGATION IN 1971 AND 1972 AND WAS APPOINTED SECRETARY  
OF STATE FOR SOCIAL SECURITY IN 1974. SHE WAS APPOINTED  
AMBASSADOR AND PERMREP TO UNESCO IN 1975. PINTASILGO IS  
ONE OF THE GOP'S ELEVEN POLITICAL APPOINTEES NOW SERVING  
IN AMBASSADORIAL POSITIONS AND HER RELATIONS WITH  
CONSERVATIVE FOREIGN MINISTRY TYPES APPARENTLY LEAVES

SOMETHING TO BE DESIRED. SHE WAS A 1977 IVP GRANTEE AND  
THE US SUPPORTED HER 1976 NOMINATION TO THE UNESCO  
EXECUTIVE BOARD. IN DISCUSSING OCCUPED TERRITORIES IN  
1976 WITH THEN IO ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEWIS, PINTASILGO  
GAVE EVIDENCE OF HER DESIRE TO WORK WITH THE US,  
BUT NOTED GOP RELUCTANCE TO VOTE AGAINST THE ARABS AND  
AFRICANS ON SUCH ISSUES.  
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